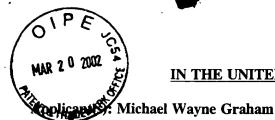
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), an extension of time:

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of [] one month	\$ 110.00	[] one month	\$ 55.00
[] two months	400.00	[] two months	200.00
[] three months	920.00	[] three months	460.00
[] four months	1,440.00	[] four months	720.00
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The requisite f	ee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is:
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